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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: THOMAS J. BATE

Appln. No.: 10/613,748

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: NON-STICK COATING AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

Examiner: Zacharia

Art Unit: 1773

Attorney Docket No: 10253/12

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response To Election/Restriction Requirement  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

						Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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Indep.		Minus				x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+\$145=			+ \$290=	
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## Fee payment:

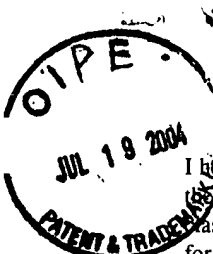
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mark H. Remus (Reg. No. 40,141)

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Our Case No. 10253/12

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In re Application of:

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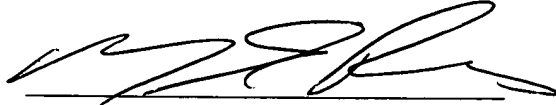
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicant elects, with traverse,  
Group I, Claims 1-14.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Remus', written over a horizontal line.

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